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SUBJECT: INTEGRATED EMERGENCY PROGRAM

1. ON AUGUST 23, DANISH FONOFF DISTRIBUTED TO ALL EMBASSIES OF COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF ECG A DRAFT RECORD OF UNDERSTANDING AND PROPOSED DRAFT OECD COUNCIL DECISION (IN TWO COPIES EACH). DANES ARE CONCERNED THAT U.S. REPRS NOT RPT NOT COME TO MEETING WITH TEXT ON PAPER AND FORMAT OTHER THAN THAT DISTRIBUTED HERE SINCE THIS MIGHT DISCLOSE MANNER IN WHICH DRAFTING WAS DONE. WE SUGGESTED THAT WE COULD SAY (IN UNLIKELY EVENT DELEGATION IS QUERIED) THAT TEXTS WERE CABLED TO WASHINGTON AND RETYPED. DEPARTMENT ADVICE REQUESTED. NEXT CLASSIFIED POUCH LEAVE COPENHAGEN AUGUST 29 AND ARRIVES DEPARTMENT SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, PROBABLY TOO LATE FOR U.S. DEL. HOWEVER, WE ARE PREPARED TO POUCH ON THAT DATE IF DEPARTMENT REQUESTS. (NOTE: CLASSIFIED POUCH TO BRUSSELS TAKES EVEN LONGER.)

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2. COVERING NOTE OF TRANSMITTAL TO ECG EMBASSIES FOLLOWS. IT WAS DRAFTED BY RIBERHOLDT AFTER HIS RETURN TO COPENHAGEN. FONOFF TOLD US THAT TEXT OF BOTH PAPERS IS AS AGREED IN WASHINGTON. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DECISION TO CIRCULATE PROPOSED DRAFT OF OECD COUNCIL DECISION WAS MADE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH DAVIGNON. "AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP THE DANISH DELEGATION HEREBY CIRCULATES THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY DELEGATIONS IN PREPARING FOR THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP IN BRUSSELS ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1974:

"1. A DRAFT RECORD OF UNDERSTANDING ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM WITH ANNEX I AND PROTOCOL (ECG DOC. NO. 74). IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AND ACCELERATE THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP, THE DRAFT CONTAINS A COMPLETE LEGAL TEXT ON ALL SUBJECTS COVERED IN THE WORK OF THE ECG. THIS TEXT

- TRANSLATES INTO LEGAL FORM THE SOLUTIONS ON WHICH AGREEMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN REACHED IN THE ECG,
- PROPOSES IN LEGAL FORM COHERENT SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS WHICH ARE STILL OPEN IN THE ECG. DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS IN THE DRAFT IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE WORKING GROUP TO REACH COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON THE TEXT OF THE RECORD OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH WILL THEN BE SUBMITTED FOR FINAL APPROVAL BY THE ECG AT ITS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 19-20, 1974.

"2. A PROPOSED DRAFT OECD COUNCIL DECISION (ECG DOC. NO. 75) ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM. THIS PROPOSED DRAFT IS TO BE CONSIDERED TOGETHER WITH THE PROVISIONS IN THE DRAFT RECORD OF UNDERSTANDING ON ENTRY INTO FORCE AND ITS PROTOCOL ON RELATIONS WITH THE OECD.

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DERSTANDING ON ENTRY INTO FORCE AND ITS PROTOCOL ON RELATIONS WITH THE OECD.

"DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS IN LEGAL DETAIL THE COMPATIBILITY OF ONE OR MORE OF THESE ELEMENTS WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE INTERNAL REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE WORKING GROUP TO REACH A SOLUTION ON THIS POINT WHICH CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE

ECG MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 19-20, 1974."

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